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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jen-Jr. Vincent Gau

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For: BIOLOGICAL IDENTIFICATION

SYSTEM WITH INTEGRATED

SENSOR CHIP

Examiner: My-Chau Tran

Art Group: 1639

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 10, 2004 from the Final Office Action dated July 10, 2003. The three-month extension balance fee of \$265.00 (petition filing fee-small entity) which is a three-month extension fee (\$475) minus the previously-paid two-month extension fee (\$210) paid on November 10, 2003 and November 12, 2003.

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If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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